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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Heavy fighting is reported on the Shan Shi frontier between Chinese and part of the allies' forces. —— A deficit of $4,894,718 is reported by the Post-office Department. —— T. J. Wall killed in a duel with his brother-in-law, Jas. E. Hammond, near Elberton, Ga. —— Steamboat Hill City sunk below Memphis; passengers and crew saved. —— Chairman Jones claims that the Democrats will carry New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. —— W. J. Bryan closed his long campaign and left Chicago late last night for his home at Lincoln, Neb; he addressed large crowds yesterday and revieved a mammoth parade of Democrats last night.——The Business Men's Sound Money and Republican Association of New York, paraded in a continuous fall of rain; the head of the parade reached the reviewing stand at 10.55 A. M., and the last man passed there in review at 5.48 o'clock. —— Both parties claim West Virginia, Nebraska and Kansas. —— New York markets: Money on call —the market was nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9 16c; flour was dull and nominal in the absence of traders; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 45½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull at 43½@44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .98; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3 —Northeast storm warning ten A. M. Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk section, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, West Point and Baltimore. Storm central over eastern Georgia, will move northeast; gales shifting to night to north and northwest along North Carolina and Virginia coasts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 —For North Carolina: Rain Sunday, followed by clearing. Monday fair, northerly winds, probably high on the coast.

Port Almanac—November 4.

Sun Rises	6.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.02 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	5.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.37 A. M.

The yacht Arrow built for Charles R. Flint is the fleetest thing afloat. She makes 42 miles an hour and when put on her mettle can make 50.

The Hartford *Courant* is 136 years old, but is still nimble. It is a Republican paper, which shows that age and experience do not always bring wisdom.

The Albatros, which has been taking soundings in the Pacific, struck one place where the sea was five miles deep. That's about where Hanna would like to have the Philippines drop.

With the present population of this country, on the present basis of apportionment, the House of Representatives will number 382 members, instead of 357, as at present, North Carolina will gain one member.

Mark Hanna had the candor to acknowledge in a speech in Chicago a few nights ago that he had done "some political work and had profited by it." That's what he is in it for, and he insists on big dividends, too.

The strain of this campaign has been too much for Mark Hanna. In his recent stumping tour through Indiana he devoted himself almost exclusively to denunciations of Bryan and talked with the incoherence of an insane man. He is badly off mental balance.

The Gould family have had to interfere to prevent Castellane from running Anna to the poor house. In four years he has gotten away with $7,000,000 of her money. Her brother George has had himself made her trustee by the French courts, to save what was left.

Since 1890 the fifteen Southern States have increased their population from 22,449,278 to 26,339,307, a gain of 3,890,029. While there has been more or less of this from immigration from other States, there has been very little from other countries.

Presidential elections in this country are nothing to be sneezed at. In the matter of paper alone it requires eighty tons to supply the State of New York. The paper trust has a soft snap on that and wouldn't care if elections came quarterly instead of quadrennially.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The usual first Monday meetings will be held to-morrow.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— Deputy Marshal H. B. Everitt, left yesterday with his prisoner, J. L. York, for Fayetteville.

— Read the article on the third page on the Presidential outlook in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

— Although the registrars in the county were at their posts yesterday for the purpose of entering challenges, they had little to do.

— The schooners *Golden Ball* and *Frank W. McCullough* passed out at Southport at noon yesterday. The New York steamer passed out at 3 P. M.

— Cotton was quoted yesterday officially by the Produce Exchange on a basis of 9 cents for middling. The receipts were 1,488 bales, against 2,883 on the same day last year.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. M. B. Kirkland and Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Lake Waccamaw, arrived last night and will spend the winter at Lafayette."

— A protracted meeting will begin at Fifth Street Methodist Church to-night. The pastor, Rev. John H. Hall will be assisted by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. H. Curran—Order now.
S. & B. Solomon.—Slippers.
Mercer & Evans—For this week.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Economy.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Big store.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Walking hats.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.
Cape Fear Camp U.C. V.—Meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. H. Page left last night for Fayetteville.

— Bishop and Mrs. A. A. Watson, are visiting at LaGrange.

— Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine left last night for New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams left last evening for Niagara.

— Miss Zenie Croom, of Burgaw, arrived in the city last night, en route to Fayetteville.

— Miss Margaret Harris, of Raleigh, arrived last night to visit Miss Marjorie Taylor.

— Messrs. J. VanB. Metts and R. C. DeRosset left last evening for a ten days' trip to New York.

— Mr. J. Parker Lewis left last night for New York to accept a position with the Dixon Pencil Company.

— Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, after spending several months with friends in Pennsylvania and Virginia, arrived home last evening.

— Mr. Eli Phillips, of Lumberton, a subscriber to the WEEKLY STAR for twelve years, was here yesterday. He was acccompanied by Mr. D. C. Regan, also of Lumberton.

— Mr. George Faison, who has been with Mr. W. C. VonGlahn since October 1st, left yesterday for his home at Warsaw to recuperate from a two weeks spell of sickness.

— Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Dayton, Ohio, who was a participant in the Farrior-McKoy nuptials, leaves this evening for Baltimore. Miss Parrott has received much attention in Wilmington.

— Miss Annie Gudger, of Waynesville, who has been the attractive and popular guest of Miss Lina Wiggins, will leave to night for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the Winter.

Transfers of Realty.

Register of Deeds Biddle recorded the following property transfers yesterday:

Aaron H. Neff, of New York, to the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, property on Water street between Dock and Market; consideration $2,000. The property is now used as a warehouse by Mr. Preston Cumming.

J. VanB. Metts to Thos H. Wright, property 48x82 feet on Fourth between Market and Princess streets, for $2,000.

Monroe Byrd to Henry Green, property 33x165 feet on MacRae street between Green and Miller, for $500.

An Interesting Article.

Read the article printed on the third page of the STAR to-day giving the situation in the so-called doubtful States. It is from a correspondent of the Washington *Post*, an independent paper, but opposed to Bryan. The views of this correspondent are fairly and conservatively stated. As he shows, there are unknown quantities in this Presidential campaign which may go either way and make the result a "landslide" for either Bryan or McKinley.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Policeman W. B. Brown will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his little infant daughter, Katie M., whose death occurred at the family residence in this city Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The remains were taken yesterday morning to Burgaw for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Misses Annie and Rena Brown and Mr. M. E. Guy.

ELECTION TUESDAY.

Arrangements Are Complete for Battle of Ballots in New Hanover County.

SENATORIAL POLLHOLDERS.

They Were Appointed by Executive Committee Last Night—Polling Places and Election Officials for the National Contest.

Next Tueday night will bring the close to one of the most interesting national and Congressional elections, perhaps, in the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." While the result in North Carolina is attended by no uncertainties as to the triumph of the Democratic ticket, yet outside States and the general result will be watched with eager solicitude.

And in North Carolina and in this county, the general election will have a ginger about it by reason of the senatorial primary that will make it of exceedingly local interest. The dwindling down to two candidates for senatorial honors has brought forth a heated campaign by friends of both Mr. Simmons and General Carr and the fact that both sides are claiming the State by large majorities insures a heated day at the polls. The partisans of each gentleman in the race are aggressive and wide-awake, and to predict that any apathy will exist upon the part of the Democrats on Tuesday, is to betray the conditions as they really exist at the closing week of the campaign.

New Hanover is now practically in readiness for the battle of ballots. Yesterday the boxes, of which there will be three at each polling place, were placed in readiness and a number of them were taken to the several polling places. There will be one for presidential electors; one for the Congressional nominees, and one for the senatorial candidates.

The polls open at the several polling places at sunrise, which is 6:27 A. M., and continue open until sunset, 5 o'clock P. M., according to Turner's N. C. almanac. The same rule governs the senatorial primary.

The following is a list of the polling places, registrars and judges of election for the national election; also the pollholders, one of each senatorial persuasion for the several wards which were appointed last night by the Democratic County Executive Committee:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct, W. H. Cox, Registrar. Polling place Genaust's old store near Fourth street bridge. Judges, George T. Bland and J. D. Doscher. Senatorial pollholders, B. C. Moore and A. C. Ezzell,

Second Precinct, J. T. McIver, Registrar. Polling place Phœnix Hose Reel House. Judges, T. B. Carroll, John Fitzgerald. Senatorial pollholders, Charles Smith and A. H. Fortman.

Third Precinct, W. A. Wright. Registrar. Judges, George T. Hewlett, Edward A. Orrell, Senatorial pollholders, J. D. Hand and F. P. Lamb.

SECOND WARD.

Arthur J. Hill, Registrar. Polling place, Old Court House. Judges, R. W. Wallace and S. P. Collier. Senatorial pollholders, Edward Kelley and R. H. Cowan.

THIRD WARD.

J. W. Barnes, Registrar. Polling place, corner of Eighth and Princess streets. Judges, I. H. Weill and A. Penton. Senatorial pollholders, R. H. Pickett and James H. Taylor, Jr.

FOURTH WARD.

Thomas G. Pickett, Registrar. Polling place, Worth's Ice House, Dock street. Judges, W. J. Bellamy and L. Styne. Senatorial pollholders, J. B. Mercer and W. H. Northrop, Jr.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct, ——, Registrar. Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on South Fifth street. Judes, J. M. Branch and Thomas Lossen. Senatorial pollholders, John M. Branch and Fred. Griffith.

Second Precinct, Matt. Bremer, Registrar. Polling place, corner of Eighth and Castle streets. Judges, J. M. McGowan, H. A. DeCover. Senatorial pollholders, James H. Burruss and J. O. Brown.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

W. H. Shearin, Registrar. Polling place, Blossom's Store. Judges, R. W. Bordeaux, Charles H. Casteen. Senatorial pollholders, J. T. Kerr and Samuel Blossom.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

First Precinct, "Delgado," J. D. Woody, Registrar. Polling place Delgado Store. Judges, Jas. A. Hewlett, —— Senatorial pollholders, D. F. Kline and Jesse Williams,

Second Precinct, George T. Shepard, Registrar. Polling place, Township House, 7 miles. Judges, G. W. Westbrook and J. R. Canady. Senatorial pollholders, Garret Walker, W. H. Stokeley.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

D. J. Fergus, Registrar. Polling place Township House. Judges C. W. Bishop, Elijah Orrell. Senatorial pollholders, R. F. Rowan and D. D. George.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

Benjamin Horne, Registrar. Polling place Biddle's Store. Judges, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams. Senatorial pollholders, T. H. McGee Tom Burnett.

In a few cases the registrars and judges of election have either resigned or failed to qualify. In such instances the Board of Elections has already made or will make other appointments. The list of Senatorial pollholders have already signified their willingness to serve.

No trouble is anticipated at the election in New Hanover and there will be little opposition to the Democratic National and Congressional tickets. The Senatorial primary, however, promises to furnish amusement for the disinterested voter with a hankering for excitement. According to the law the saloons of the city will close at 6.27 o'clock on Monday evening and will not open until 5 o'clock the morning following election. Giving away, selling or treating during the prohibitory period is punishable by a fine of not less than $100 and not exceeding $1,000. Upon the whole the election promises to be very quiet.

An Erroneous Impression.

There seems to be an impression that the box for the Senatorial primary to be held next Tuesday must be fifty feet from the Presidential and Congressional boxes. This is erroneous. Section 1 of the plan adopted by the State Executive Committee is as follows:

"First—The said primary shall be held on the first Tuesday of November next, at or near the places where the general election for Presidential electors and Congressmen is to be held throughout the State."

Each member of the special committee is requsted by Mr. Bellamy, chairman of the general committee, to work diligently to-morrow and report to a meeting of the general committee at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THE UNA CLAYTON COMPANY

Closed a Most Successful Week's Engagement at the Opera House Last Night.

The Una Clayton Company closed a most successful week's engagement at the Opera House last evening, presenting in artistic style the comedy drama, "Fanchon," to a house which would have been much larger but for the very inclement weather. At the matinee yesterday afternoon the company repeated Wednesday evening's bill, "A Sultan's Daughter," to a thoroughly delighted audience. The watch presented by Miss Clayton to the person guessing nearest the hour at which it stopped after being wound up was given to Miss Carrie Ortmann, she having guessed nearest the lucky number—something after 12 o'clock.

Mr. Morey, the manager, after the performance last evening, promised Wilmington a return engagement this season, and it goes without saying that theatre-goers who have attended this week's performances will have for the entire company a warm welcome.

COLUMBIA COMIC OPERA COMPANY

Begins a Week's Engagement at Wilmington To-morrow Night.

At the Opera House to-morrow night, the Columbia Comic Opera Company will commence an engagement of one week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, presenting for their first performance in this city "Girofle-Girofla."

Comic opera is the most popular amusement of the day, as it gives the theatre-going public good music, beautiful stage pictures, a chorus and magnificent costumes which the public demands and which opera gives. The management has taken great care in selecting the artists for this attraction and the several solos throughout their repertoire that they will present will be rendered in a manner that we are promised will demonstrate the worth of the principals of this organization. And from the many good reports that have preceeded them we are prone to believe that there are in store for those who see their productions an engagement rich in enjoyment and artistic merit in the quality of the music that will be heard. The comedy is an important factor in light opera and the many comedy roles will be interpreted by comedians that are refined and artistically humorous in their work.

Twenty-five cents will purchase any lady a fifty cent seat for Monday night only, if secured at the place of advance sale. Seats are now on sale.

The Fatal Accident at Clinton.

Parties, who came down from Clinton yesterday, brought particulars of the accidental shooting at Clinton a few nights since, in which young Howard Peterson lost his life. He was in the armory of the Sampson Light Infantry at a band practice which was about to begin. As the young man had picked up an instrument, Luke Moore, janitor of the building and first corporal of the company, was cleaning in another part of the building an old army pistol which accidentally fired the ball taking effect in Peterson's groin, causing, it is thought, lockjaw, from which he died a few hours later in a physician's office, whither he had been taken for treatment. The young man was a son of Mrs. Julia N. Lewis, of Clinton, by a former marriage.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Benevolent Society extends grateful thanks to the following friends for contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month: Miss Louise Harlowe, Miss B. Armstrong, Mr. Hintze, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. E. N. Penny, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Miss Puss Hancock, Mrs. Roger Moore, a friend, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Nixon Davis, $5.00, Mr. J. H. Bunting, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. The thanks of the society are especially due to Mr. Nixon Davis for serving us in a business way, thereby saving us a great deal of anxiety

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

S. A. E. Alumni Association.

Members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in Wilmington have received a charter from their Supreme Council for the organization of the Wilmington Alumni Association of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. There are a number of S. A. E.'s in Wilmington and they propose to make their club one of the most popular social organizations in the city.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

GEN. CARR IN THE CITY.

Arrived Last Evening and Is Being Most Cordially Received by His Friends in Wilmington.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, candidate for the United States Senate, arrived in the city last evening from Warsaw, where he spoke yesterday, and is receiving a most enthusiastic and cordial welcome by his numerous friends and supporters. He is a guest at The Orton, and last night from 8 until 11 o'clock he received many of his friends in the lobby of the hotel, all of whom were enthusiastic in their belief that their candidate would win many other friends by his visit to the city. Gen. Carr received all who called very hospitably and spoke sanguinely of his prospects day after to morrow. He has borne up remarkably well under his arduous campaigning during the past several weeks, and his friends were delighted to see him looking so well.

At the station yesterday afternoon he was met by a committee of gentlemen, composed of Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jno. H. Beery, W. B. Cooper, W. P. Gafford, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. W. P. Oldham and Capt. R. P. Paddison of Point Caswell. From the station they were driven to The Orton.

General Carr made no speech in Wilmington, in deference to his competitor, the Hon. F. M. Simmons, who upon the occasion of his visit here last week spoke only of national issues in his address to the voters at the Court House Thursday night.

General Carr will spend to day in quiet at The Orton, and will leave this evening for Nashville, N. C., where he speaks to-morrow.

SIMMONS AT LUMBERTON.

Spoke to One Thousand Democrats at Robeson's County Seat Yesterday. His Friends Very Sanguine.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., November 3.—Hon. F. M. Simmons addressed an assemblage of representative Democrats from all parts of Robeson county here to-day, the same being estimated at 1,000. The crowd would have been much larger except for a steady downpour of rain. It is conceded by all parties that his speech was one of the ablest political speeches ever delivered in North Carolina. Mr. Simmons was enthusiastically received and it is admitted that he will carry Robeson county by at least 1,500 majority and very probably two thousand. The recent ill advised attacks upon Mr. Simmons as representative of the "machine" have aroused our people and they resent them as attacks upon the entire Democracy of North Carolina.

If the other counties in the State do their duty to our great leader as fully as Robeson will, on next Tuesday his majority in the State will be as large as was given the Constitutional Amendment.

GENERAL CARR AT WARSAW.

Spoke There to a Large and Enthusiastic Audience—His Candidacy.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., November 3.—General Julian S. Carr, candidate for the United States Senate, spoke here to-day to a large and enthusiastic audience. Everybody enjoyed the speech and there was great good accomplished for the cause of Bryan and Stevenson and also for the candidacy of General Carr.

AYCOCK FOR SIMMONS.

Correspondent at Goldsboro Says That Governor Has So Confided to Friend.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., November 3.—A friend of Governor-elect Chas. B. Aycock, who knows, says that Chas. B. Aycock will vote in the primary on Tuesday, November 6th, for F. M. Simmons for Senator.

AN OLD RULE FAVORS BRYAN.

In Presidential Contests the Loser Always Defeats the Opponent Next Time.

[*New York Journal.*]

To show that Bryan will defeat McKinley this year John W. Cavanagh, of No. 11 Wall street, has set forth facts establishing the rule that "in a Presidential contest the loser always defeats his opponent the next time they meet."

Here is the list of Presidential contests showing this result:

1796—Adams defeated Jefferson.
1800—Jefferson defeated Adams.
1824—J. Q. Adams defeated Jackson.
1828—Jackson defeated J. Q. Adams.
1836—Van Buren defeated W. H. Harrison.
1840—W. H. Harrison defeated Van Buren.
1888—B. Harrison defeated Cleveland.
1892—Cleveland defeated B. Harrison.
1896—McKinley defeated Bryan.
1900—BRYAN WILL DEFEAT MCKINLEY.

Piano Recital.

The usual Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's piano classes was given yesterday at 4:30 o'clock in Schubert Hall. The following programme was rendered.

"Prelude and Fugue," (Bach) (From the Well Tempered Clavechord.) by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

"Sonata Op. 2, No. 1." (Beethoven.) (First Movement) by Mr. James C. Craft.

"Nocturne in C. Minor," (Chopin.) by Miss Estelle May Muse.

"Novellette in E. Major," (Schumann) by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon at The Orton to Arrange Event.

DATE, DECEMBER 3RD TO 8TH.

Committees Named to Secure Co-operation of Merchants in the Affair—Experienced Man Will Be Employed to Work Up the Matter.

The Elks' Carnival and Mammoth Street Fair, which has been much talked of for the past few months, now appears a certainty. An enthusiastic meeting of the committee from the Wilmington Lodge was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of The Orton and active steps were taken towards launching a boom for the event from the very start.

At the meeting William J. Bellamy, Esq., presided and members in attendance were Messrs. Samuel Bear, Jr., H. J. Gerken, W. F. Robertson, T. B. Carroll, T. H. Wright, H. McL. Green, L. H. Skinner, W. E. Springer, H. G. Fennell and S. H. Fishblate.

It is proposed to hold the "Mammoth fair and gala week" for the period lasting from Dec. 3rd to Dec. 8th. Mr. George D. Benson, an experienced man in arranging carnivals and events of this character, and who has made a great success of such promotions all over the North and South, will be here soon and will take charge of the work, provided the Elks receive the proper encouragement from the public in their laudable undertaking.

The attractions will be many and varied and the event will be made second to none of the phenomenally successful street fairs and carnivals which have contributed so much to the industrial and financial upbuilding of other cities in the State this year. It is proposed to have balloon ascensions, foot ball games, athletic contests, mid-way plaisance shows, menageries, etc.; in fact to make it a veritable gala week to Wilmington and the surrounding country.

In arranging for the event, the Elks are fully mindful that they can do nothing without enlisting the hearty co-operation and support of the merchants and business men of the city, to whom a gala week of the kind proposed will mean so much. With this end in view, Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., at the meeting yesterday afternoon made a motion, which prevailed, that the chairman appoint committees for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions from those who can be interested in the affair.

The chairman appointed the following, who are expected to work in all the territory described by the boundary lines given:

East side of Front street; west side of Third street and north side of Market street—W. E. Springer and M. W. Divine.

East of the river; west side of Front street and north side of Market street—Samuel Bear, Jr., and H. McL. Green.

East of the river; west side of Front street and south side of Market street—George Harriss and S. H. Fishblate.

East side of Front street; west side of Third street and south side of Market street—H. J. Gerken and Lewis Stein.

East side of Third street and north side of Market street—T. B. Carroll, T. H. Wright, and H. C. Bear.

East side of Third street and South side of Market street— J. F. Woolvin, Julius Taylor and B. B. Jackson.

Negro Shot Last Night.

Arthur Evans and Fred Evans, two colored youths, quarrelled last night about 6 o'clock at corner of Second and Marsteller street, and as a result of the same the last named drew a pistol and fired on his adversary, the ball taking effect in the calf of Arthur Evans' right leg. The wounded negro was taken to the City Hospital in the patrol wagon. The other negro has not been arrested.

Special Train to Newbern.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special train to Newbern Wednesday, November 14th, on account of the Eastern Carolina Oyster, Fish, Game and Industrial Fair. The train will leave Wilmington at 7.40 o'clock A. M., returning, leaves Newbern at 4.50 o'clock P. M. Excursion tickets will be on sale at very low rates.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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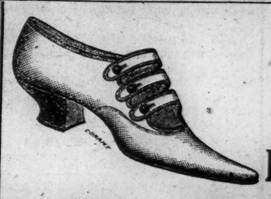
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A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
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CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

Our Offer for this week.

1 cent List. Paper Needles. 3 Steel Pens. 4 Slate Pencils. 1 Pencil Tablet. Paper Pins. 1 Rubber Eraser. 2 Lead Pencils. 1 Spool Emb'ry Silk. 1 yard Lace. 1 card Darning Cotton.

2 cent List. Door Stops. Roll Tape. Egg Beaters. 1 doz Buttons. 1 doz. Kid Curlers. Tea or Coffee Strainers. Child's Handkerchiefs. T. Red Emb'dy Cotton. Crochet Needles. Thimbles.

3 cent List. Potato Mashers. Tin Cups. 5c Tablets. Leather Purses. 5c Lace. 5c Lead Pencils. 1 doz. Safety Pins. 5c Embroidery. Tumblers 3 doz. Hooks and Eyes. 5c Mem. Books. Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

4 cent List. Ink. Stocking Darner. Machine Oil. Mucilage. Crochet Cotton. Toilet Soaps. Ironing Wax. Best Floss and Twist. Paint Brushes. Embroidery Silk. Combs C. P. Stands. Tracing Wheels. Alpaca Braid. Wood Spoons.

5 cent List. Goblets. Salt and Pepper Shakers, Gold plated C. Button. Grad. Qt. Cups. Sauce Dishes. Novels (standard authors.) Tin Basins. Mustard Pot and Spoon. Tin Pans. Tooth Brushes.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
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JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO DECIDE

Nearly every member of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet has gone before the people in this campaign to vindicate his administration and appeal to the people to re-elect him. When dignitaries of this class go on the stump to defend an administration of which they are a part, it is a virtual admission that there is much which needs defence and which cannot be satisfactorily defended by the ordinary stump speakers and organs.

They presume on the fact that they are so closely connected with Mr. McKinley that what they say will have more than the ordinary importance, forgetful of the other fact that they as well as President McKinley are on trial before the jury of their countrymen and that while defending him they are also defending themselves. This weakens their power as defenders because it shows a personal and a selfish motive.

When Secretary Root or Secretary Long defends the war policy of the administration they are defending themselves, for they are as much responsible for the war policy as he is, because they were his advisors.

When Secretary Gage defends the financial policy he is defending himself, for he is responsible for any defects there may be in that as Mr. McKinley, because McKinley looked to him for counsel and acted largely if not altogether on his advice. When he comes to the front now to assert that there are dangers impending over the gold standard act he condemns himself and proclaims his own short-sightedness in not foreseeing the kind of a law that would stand the test if there were an effort made to break through it, and he also heralds his own inconsistency when he thus contradicts the assurances he gave the public but a short while ago that no matter which party won in the next election the gold standard would be safe.

It seems to us that, under these circumstances, what these interested gentlemen have to say to the people, especially when spurred to it by political emergencies, would have very little influence on intelligent, sensible people. But they seem to think differently, or they would not be scurrying around the country pleading for vindication for Mr. McKinley—and for themselves.

Secretary Gage is the latest but doubtless not the last to figure in the role of vindicator, which he did at a meeting of Young Republicans in Philadelphia a few nights ago. Commenting upon his performance there the Philadelphia *Record* says:

"Secretary Gage, who addressed the meeting of the Young Republicans of Philadelphia at the Academy of Music last night, employed the 'let-well-enough-alone' argument in favor of President McKinley and the Republican party. After claiming as the fruits of Republican administration and legislation the prosperity enjoyed by the country during the past four years and its success in war the Secretary put his question: 'Has the effect been so dverse as to demand an experimental hange?' The force of this sort of reasoning depends altogether upon the truthfulness of the premises. The nation has prospered and rolled up wealth during the administration of President McKinley because of the bounty of nature (the coincidence of abundant harvests in this country and relative scarcity abroad) and by reason of the nventiveness, industry and enterprise of our merchants, manufacturers and workingmen, not because of anything which the President and his party have done. It was the valor of American soldiers and the precision of American naval gunnery, not the ability displayed by William McKinley, commander in chief of the army and navy, in applying the power committed to him, that 'in 113 days compelled a vanquished people to sue for peace.'

"President McKinley's most important interposition in the conflict with Spain was to shield Secretary of War Alger, whom he had foisted on the American people in order to pay a political debt, and whom he retained to the end of the war against the almost unanimous protest of the nation. The 'embalmed' beef scandal, the fever camps and Eaganism—these are some of the choice fruits of War Office methods, and President McKinley cannot shirk his responsibility for the same. Another specific claim made by Secretary Gage for the official chief and the Republican party was that they established our money system 'on the good foundation of gold;' and yet if the secretary were right in his recent criticism of the Act of March 14th, 1900, the measure he now praises is so defective and the foundation established by his party for the gold standard is so rickety that an Executive who should be unfriendly to the maintenance of that standard could practically put the finances of the United States on a silver basis in spite of that law. Secretary Gage is in no position to demand the confidence of the people for his party on the record made by the Republican Congress in financial legislation.

"Inasmuch as the Secretary did not cite any other particular act as entitling the Republican party to continued confidence, it is not necessary to confute the multitude of fraudulent claims made by that party upon the gratitude of the American people. Secretary Gage's question whether a change of parties in the control of the Government would be advantageous or desirable might be answered in the affirmative a hundred times, and each time the answer might be supported by indubitable arguments. The growth and multiplication of Trusts under the fostering influence of Republican policy; the enormous increase in public expenditures and taxes; the violation of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and of the letter of the Constitution in the treatment of the insular peoples whom the fortunes of war have put in our ward—these are certainly serious and sufficient reasons for the condemnation of the party in power. Unfortunately, however, the American nation is laboring under a great embarrassment in making a choice of rulers for the next quadrennial period. It is the question whether four years of Bryan might not be worse than four years more of McKinley which is perplexing the voters. The American people are not called upon to let well enough alone, but to decide which of the two evils would be the greater—a continuance of McKinleyism at Washington or an injection of Bryanism into our national financial policy."

The "let-well-enough-alone" plea is one of Mark Hanna's bright ideas, based on the boldfaced assumption that the conditions in which the country now finds itself are "well enough," for the people at large as well as for Mark Hanna and his crowd, which is very far from being the fact, for if it were we would not find the country stirred as it is from one end to the other, and the men who are making this "well enough" plea trembling lest the people bring in a verdict against them, and we would not see Mark Hanna collecting and expending the millions of dollars contributed by the beneficiaries of Republican policies to influence that verdict and secure at any cost the acquittal of the administration on trial.

The returns next Tuesday night will probably show that there are nine or ten millions of voters who do not believe that the conditions are "well enough," and yet owing to the methods of electing our Presidents the culprits on trial may escape conviction. If all the votes that will be cast against the candidates of that party could be centered on one man that man would be overwhelmingly elected President and the conviction would be crushingly complete. There are millions and a majority of the voters of this country whose sentiments are voiced by this clear-cut arraignment of the McKinley administration by the *Record*, and many who agree with it, lack the consistency to do the logical and effective thing to rebuke that administration because they have a foolish fear that to rebuke it in the only way that it can be rebuked might disturb the finances of the country, and thinking as much of the dollar as they do they will see this administration kept in power, after all its malfeasance and see our flag disgraced, and the plunder, the land-grabbing and the brutal carnage continue in the Philippines, rather than see a President elected who believes in reinstating the silver dollar when that can be done by due process of law, which they know cannot be done now, and not within the next four years, for the friends of the silver dollar cannot secure a majority in the United States Senate within that time.

They know this and yet that is their foolish excuse for refusing to vote for Wm. J. Bryan, and for condoning if not actually endorsing the transgressions of the McKinley administration.

After reading the arraignment by the *Record*, it should not be hard for an honest voter to decide for which party to cast his ballot.

The *Record* simply stultifies itself when it writes thus and winds up by confessing that it is in a dilemma as to what to do. It shudders at the substance of McKinleyism and is afraid of the shadow of "Bryanism," the goldbug scare title for Democracy.

POLL EVERY VOTE.

There are special reasons why North Carolina should give the Democratic ticket a rousing majority next Tuesday. The opposition while not making much noise are working like beavers, because they think the confidence among Democrats that the State will be carried for Bryan and Stevenson without much effort will keep many Democrats from the polls, and thus give the Republicans a chance to carry the State. That's what Chairman Pritchard and his lieutenants are counting on and that's why they have not made an active canvass, which they feared would arouse the Democrats and bring out a full vote.

But they have been carrying on a pretty industrious still hunt, and with their new assistants, the "McKinley Democrats," have been bringing such influence as they could to bear upon wage-earners in industrial establishments to persuade them to abandon the Democracy and vote for McKinley as the promoter of "prosperity." In some places, as in Asheville, for instance, to which we made reference yesterday, they have resorted to a sneaking method of intimidation.

Pritchard will call into the service the whole federal machinery of the State, postmasters, collectors of revenue, employes in the revenue service, U. S. marshals and deputy marshals. All these will be put to work to round up the vote for McKinley and for anti-Democratic Congressmen, whether they be Republicans or Populists. The negro voters who have not yet had their eyes sufficiently opened, are held in hand and will be brought to the polls if they have to be brought there under escort.

We know the fact that every Republican vote, black and white, that can be polled will be polled, for not only McKinley is in the balance but also Pritchard's prestige, for he has given Mark Hanna & Co., to understand that North Carolina can and will be carried for McKinley and he says he has "pledged his honor" that at least two Republican Congressmen will be elected.

We must not permit ourselves to be caught napping and the State jeopardized by this stealthy game, or by our overconfidence, for overconfidence is all we have to fear.

But we have said there are special reasons why we should carry the State by a rousing majority. If the majority be small, or if we be beaten, it will be advanced as conclusive proof that the constitutional amendment was carried by fraud, as the Republican and Populist opponents of the Amendment alleged after the election.

If the majority is small or we are beaten it will encourage the Republican politicians who have been working to establish a white Republican party to persevere in their efforts, and there are some pretty plausible and hard workers among them.

But defeat means continuing for four years more negroes in postoffices, custom houses and in the internal revenue service, for a majority for McKinley will be construed as an endorsement of these negro appointments under the McKinley administration. This means the perpetuation of the race question, which we have been trying to eliminate from our politics.

It means a continuation for four years more of insolent, meddlesome, domineering deputy marshals and internal revenue hirelings, who in our elections make themselves so offensively officious by interfering with registration officers and instituting prosecutions against those who had the nerve not to be dictated to or bulldozed.

Elect Bryan and it will put a quietus on the race question, and on the bulldozing federal hireling, for there will then be no more negroes in postoffices or custom houses, or in the internal revenue service, and no more bullying, bulldozing deputy marshals. The one will be eliminated and the other required to attend to the business for which he is paid.

We must elect a solid Democratic delegation to Congress, for Bryan must, if elected, have a Congress to hold his hands up while he bravely performs his duty as the President of the People.

And in this district we must re elect Hon. John D. Bellamy by as large, if not a larger majority, than we gave him two years ago; this not only to endorse him, whose service in Congress has done honor to him and to his constituents, but to put the seal of condemnation on the assertions of Oliver H. Dockery, who is contesting his election on the ground of fraud. A small majority for Bellamy would be claimed by Dockery as a corroboration of the allegations of fraud that he has made, so we owe it to ourselves and to Hon. John D. Bellamy that we give him a rousing majority which will relegate "My Son Oliver" for all time.

These are some, but not all, of the reasons why every Democrat should do his duty next Tuesday and why the State should be overwhelmingly carried for Bryan and Stevenson and for Congressmen, as it can and will be if every Democrat does his duty.

It will take $100,000,000 to run the city of New York for 1901. But they know how to spend money in that burg.



A farmer is known by his furrow as "the carpenter is known by his chips." It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Use them when you require a pill.

A WONDERFUL CAMPAIGN.

Wm. Jennings Bryan will close his wonderful campaign with a speech at Omaha, in his own State, to-morrow night, and when he does he will have closed a campaign with which his marvellous campaign four years ago, as brilliant as that was, bears no comparison in brilliancy and effectiveness.

Then he swung from State to State, and made several speeches in a day, some of them eloquent and lengthy, according to the time at his disposal, but this time he has swung from State to State, lived practically in a railway car and addressed such throngs as never before stood before a public speaker in this or any other country.

Then the meetings were all for him, he was subjected to no interruptions, but this time he has rarely made a speech that questions were not thrown at him either for information or to annoy, but he never lost his mental balance or his temper and invariably answered the questions politely, good-naturedly and satisfactorily.

Never has any public speaker made such a triumphal canvass as that, a canvass in which he has grown from the beginning not only in the estimation of his friends but of his enemies, who have turned all their guns on him, and resorted to every method possible, some of them very disreputable, to negative the influence his wonderful speeches have had on the public.

Speaking of his canvass ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri, who differs from him on many points, but agrees with him on the Philippine question, pays him the following merited compliment:

"Bryan has a wonderful power with his audiences. He has never indulged in excesses, and thirty speeches a day do not tire him. He possesses a clear, ringing voice, which stills the most turbulent audience when he speaks. He presents his arguments in a manner that captivates, and he is a magnetic man. Horace it was, I think, who said that an orator who makes his audience weep must be able to weep himself. Bryan seems to feel what he says. His qualities as an orator and his record as a campaigner are beyond any man who ever lived in this country."

"He surpasses Blaine. Henry Clay possessed the same gift of powerful and convincing language before popular audiences. Mr. Bryan's speeches have undoubtedly won him many votes. Look at the effect of his trip recently through New York. His language is simple and plain, so that a child can understand him. To hear him his logic appears unassailable, although to the thinking man, who analyzes Bryan's arguments afterwards, they are not always without defect."

This is a true and merited tribute. The world does not to-day contain another such magnetic, commanding, resourceful and ever ready popular tribune as Wm. Jennings Bryan, who in this campaign has added immensely to the glory he achieved in the last, which up to that time was unequalled.

THE WHOLE THING.

Who causes all the crops to grow?
Who makes the seasons come and go?
Who shapes the current of events?
Who regulates the elements?
Who takes the place of Providence?
McKinley!

Who makes it rain when it is dry?
Who shapes demand, also supply?
Who caused the Indian famine, which
Raised corn and wheat to such a pitch?
It made the farmers all get rich?
McKinley!

Who gives the people industry?
Who gives the world prosperity?
Who placed gold down in the ground,
And then got on and scratched around
Till Criple Creek and Nome were found?
McKinley!

Who sailed into Manila Bay?
Who sunk Cevera's fleet one day?
Who fought against the war; then came
At a late hour into the game
And took the glory for the same?
McKinley!

Who is the source of every good?
Who wants that fully understood?
If any benefit befall
Somewhere upon this mundane ball—
Who is the creature sleek and small
That has the monumental gall
To claim the credit for it all?
McKinley!

—*Denver News.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. Jesse Benbow, of Oak Ridge, this county, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. He was over 85 years of age.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Monday Mr. James Davis, or "Jim," as he is known by his friends, was attacked with an epileptic fit and fell on Goldsboro street. He was immediately taken home, and died suddenly on Tuesday about 3 o'clock from heart failure.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mrs. Dr. W. A. Newman nee Miss Mary Legh Page, wife of our townsman, Dr. W. A. Newman, has just fallen heir, as reported by the Richmond papers of Wednesday, to the Mont St. Angela estate, in Virginia, through the death of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Fletcher Williams, who left a fortune valued at $500,000.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Mr. J. M. Whitlow, who lives about two miles from town, yesterday brought in two branches of a cotton plant that were loaded with full grown bolls. He says that all over his field the top branches have a second crop of fully grown bolls, and that if we have no frost for about ten days that he will have a second crop of cotton. This cotton bloomed since the middle of September.

— Durham *Sun*: A fatal accident occurred Thursday morning on the Seaboard Air Line freight yards, by which a young man by the name of Sidney Lee lost his life. The young man was about 21 years of age, and a son of John Lee, who lives beyond Red Mountain, in Person county. Deceased was either standing on the track or attempted to cross it, when he was struck by a car and knocked down. The wheels ran over his head, crushing it in a horrible manner.

LET DEMOCRATS READ!

Butler's Caucasian Denounces Simmons and Defends Carr's Attack on the Democratic Organization.

The *Caucasian* of November 1, 1900, contains the letter of J. Crawford Biggs, criticising the Democratic Party Organization and the letter of C. N. Vance, denouncing Mr. Simmons, and its editorial columns are filled with malignant, personal abuse of him; some of which is published below.

Editorial in the *Caucasian* of November 1st.

"The recent election was carried by the most damnable methods and most wholesale fraud that probably were ever known or practiced in a civilized State

Can any Democrat face an audience of honest men in North Carolina and declare that the titles of Senator and Representative from Halifax are not tainted with fraud and corruption!

Can he say honestly and truthfully, that the titles of the members-elect(?) from Edgecombe, Warren, Craven, Bertie and Northampton are not tainted with fraud and corruption?

We challenge any Democrat who has any reputation for truth and honesty, to make affidavit that the August election, in many counties, was not carried by "force," dishonest and unscrupulous methods.

With an honest election the Populist and Republicans would have carried the State and legislative ticket by overwhelming majorities, and no one knows this better than a Simmonsite.

THE MACHINE AT WORK.

Editorial in the *Caucasian* of November 1st.

In another column is produced a letter from Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, a former professor of Law at the University, in which he exposes the unfair methods of the Simmons' machine in the pending Senatorial contest. He shows how the Democrat organization is being used to promote the candidacy of Simmous for the Senate.

This letter was written as a reply to some assaults made on Carr by one of Simmons' supporters, because General Carr saw fit in a political speech to declare that it was of "utmost importance that there be a free and full ballot and an honest and fair count."

This declaration on the part of General Carr has riled the Simmons machine, and has provoked a great deal of bitterness and feeling.

The *Caucasian* has along exposed the damnable ballot stuffing methods of the present Simmons mobocratic machine, and now in substantiation of the charges made by this paper, we call particular attention to the following extract from Mr. Biggs letter:

"General Carr has recieved letters from reputable men, warning him that there was danger of fraud. A letter of this character informed him that in the city of Goldsboro, an advocate of Mr. Simmons had said in the presence of others that "if we can't carry the State for Simmons, we will steal it."

If the Simmons machine would steal the election, which was carried overwhelmingly by the Populists and Republicans, why will they not steal it to send their man to the Senate, as the chief beneficiarg of the fraud, corruption, redshirtism, and riot, that were practiced in the campaign?

It is not at all surprising to those who are familar with the methods of the Simmons machine to hear a declaration that they will elect Mr. Simmons if they have to "steal the State."

This is the only way they have ever won in this State, or can win.

General Carr, doubtless realizes now, that he has "run up against" the machine, and if his friends are not alert everywhere, he will not stand a "ghost of a chance" of election.

The people of the State can now see that the *Caucasian* was justified in its fight against the fraudulent methods of the machine, and the "reputable men" who "warned" General Carr that there was "danger of fraud" have joined this paper in calling attention to the corrupt and unfair methods of the Democratic organization.

It is quite natural that the mobocracy that obtained power by following Simmons' advice and leadership, should want him elected even if they have to "steal the State."

It is quite natural, too, that those who do not endorse the infamous methods should desire the election of General Carr."

One time. †

— No man can love his neighbor as himself until he first loves God with his whole heart.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

The Emperor of Germany has a running ear. Just think of it; a man at whose beck one of the strongest armies and navies of the whole earth could be set in motion, a man whose rule is absolute over the country of medical universities, a man whose slightest caprice could press into service the most noted savants and philosophers on earth, has a running ear and is unable to find a cure!

Now contrast the experience of the following citizens of the United States with the Emperor of Germany. Like the Emperor, they failed to find a cure. But, unlike the Emperor, they happened to be plain citizens of the United States, rather than the center of the inner court of the most exclusive and carefully guarded aristocracy of the world. In his position nothing but the remedies that have met the approval of the most fastidious medical orthodoxy could ever reach him. In the position of these American citizens, however, they had access to remedies old and new, tried and untried, approved and disapproved. They were at perfect liberty to try anything they chose to. They chose to try the remedy that had cured others like themselves, and thus they found a cure.



Scott Bostick, of Sumpter, S. C., cured of Running Ears by Dr. Hartman.

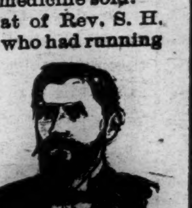
Running of the ears, deafness or all other affections of the middle ear, are due primarily to chronic catarrh. Running of the ear is properly called chronic suppurative catarrh. Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh of the middle ear, as well as catarrh located elsewhere. This has been proven over and over again in innumerable cases besides the ones just mentioned. Deafness and running of the ears are but symptoms of chronic catarrh of the middle ear. Pe-ru-na cures the catarrh, when the symptoms disappear, whether it be running ears or deafness or any other affection of the middle ear. The remedy is compounded according to the formula originally devised by Dr. Hartman of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., the noted writer and lecturer on all catarrhal diseases.

The second case, Mr. H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., is a case of suppuration of the middle ear of 14 years' standing. He says: "I had running ears, and for 14 years I was almost an invalid. It was so offensive that I excluded myself from all society. I received a pamphlet from Dr. Hartman entitled 'The Ills of Life.' He wrote me that the remedy was simple and that I could cure myself. After using $17 worth of his remedies I was entirely cured. The world could not buy my fortune. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all as the best medicine sold."



Mr. H. Walter Brady.

The third case is that of Rev. S. H. Renfro, Norbarne, Mo., who had running ears. He says: "My head gathered and broke and my ears ran terribly. I tried several remedies with no relief. At last I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and it did me so much good that I kept on using it; am on the fourth bottle, and must say it has removed all my bad symptoms. My head does not pain any more, my ears have stopped running and I feel a great deal better.



Rev. S. H. Renfro.

The next is the case of Master Murphy, of Iatan, Mitchell county, Texas, who had been troubled with running ears ever since he was nine months old. After a thorough course of treatment with Pe-ru-na he was entirely cured, and is now rejoicing in the fact that he is entirely free from this horrible disease.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@47c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	229
Tar	162
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year.—198 casks spirits turpentine, 378 bbls rosin, 357 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	7-16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	7	15-16	" "
Low middling	8	9-16	" "
Middling	9		" "
Good middling	9	5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅛c.

Receipts—1,488 bales; same day last year, 2,833.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Money on call—the market was nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483⅛@483¾ for demand and 480 for 60 days. Posted rates 481@481½ and 485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Silver certificates 64½@65½. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104⅛; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104⅛; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅛; do. coupon, 109⅛; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 134⅜; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115⅝; do. coupon, 115⅝; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 96¼; N. Y. Central 132⅛; Reading 17⅛; do. 1st pref'd 57⅛; St. Paul, 116⅝; do. pref'd, 171¼; Southern Railway 12⅞; pref'd 56⅛; American Tobacco, 97¼; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 93⅝; Sugar 124; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 56; U. S. Leather 11⅛; do. preferred 71; Western Union 80⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 47½@1 50. Spirits turpentine dull at 43½@44c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 888 casks; receipts 991 casks; exports 2,882 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,779 barrels; receipts 3,062 barrels; exports 4,266 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to seven points on local and light foreign buying, chiefly for protection of oversold accounts, the motives being frost reports from the northern belt. All things considered, the early advance was rather a remarkable one, as receipts over-topped estimates, as the cables were decidedly unfriendly and a substantial bull support was lacking. It later leaked out that prominent foreign shorts were apprehensive of a squeeze in spot markets South and of cold weather in the belt over Sunday. Following the call the sole feature of trading was the buying of November and January by a leading English house. The room trade fairly well evened-up and wire houses had quite generally anticipated a narrow unsatisfactory market. The government chart reported frost in the Northwestern belt, but showed reasonably high temperatures elsewhere. Southern markets were reported steady to firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 9.01, December 9.03, January 9.05, February 9.05, March 9.07, April 9 07, May 9.07, June 9 07, July 9.05, August 8.99, September 8.30.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13 16; sales — bales.

Net receipts 125 bales; gross receipts 1,415 bales; stock 46,569 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 47,761 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,094 bales; exports to the Continent 19,723 bales; stock 621,470 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 47,761 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,094 bales; exports to the Continent 19,722 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,263,780 bales; exports to Great Britain 858,298 bales; exports to France 147,832 bales; exports to the Continent 568,360 bales.

November 3.—Galveston, dull at 9c, net receipts 22,210 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,743 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 804 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,488 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 149 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 3,846 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 11,884 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts 409 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 3,621 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,844 bales; Charleston, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,103 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Flour was dull and nominal in the absence of traders. Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options opened steady on expectations of bullish statistics Monday and after a slight set back under realizing, recovered on demand inspired by fears that Argentine news would become unfavorable by the opening of the new week. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales included: March closed 82⅛c; May closed 81⅛c; November closed 77¾; December closed 78⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 45⅛c. Options were steady all the morning on light offerings, a well sustained cash position and small receipts West. The market closed firm at ⅛c net higher. May closed 42⅛c; December closed 43⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25½. Options dull and unchanged. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 45; November closed $7 45, nominal; refined quiet; South American $8 25; compound 6⅛@6⅛c; continent $7 55c. Pork dull; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $14 25@17 00; mess $12 25@13 50. Tallow quiet. Butter—Market firm; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese irregular; large white 10¾; small do. 11¼. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@23c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@20. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 45; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 40; do. in bulk $4 85. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅜@6⅛c. Cotton seed oil—The market was nominal. Prime crude, in barrels, 30c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33¾@34c, prompt; off summer yellow 33c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined sugar closed quiet; standard A $5 55; confectioners' A $5 55; mould A $6 00; cut loaf and crushed $6 15; powdered $5 85; granulated $5 75; cubes $5 90.

CHICAGO, November 3.—Wheat advanced ⅛c to-day on bullish Argentine advances. Corn closed ⅛c higher and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 70@3 90. winter straights $3 10@3 60; winter clears $2 90@3 40; spring specials $4 30@4 40; do. patents $3 40@3 90; bakers' $2 20@2 75; straights $3 00@3 45. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72¾; No. 2 red 73¼@75½c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅜c. Oats—No. 2 22¼c; No. 2 white 26; No. 3 white 24¼@26¼c. Pork, per barrel, $10 40@11 50. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $7 07½@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25. Short clear sides, boxed $6 60@6 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 72⅛@72⅜, 72¼@72⅜, 72¼, 72¼@72⅜c; December 73¼@73⅛, 73¾, 73⅛, 73¼; January 74¼, 74¼, 73⅞@74.74⅛. Corn—November 37¼@37⅜, 38⅛, 37¼, 38@38⅛; December 35¼@35⅜, 35⅛, 35@35¼, 35⅛c; May 36⅛@36⅞, 36⅜@36⅛, 36¼@36⅜, 36⅜@36⅛. Oats—November 21¼@21⅜, 21⅜, 21¼@21⅜, 21⅜c; December 22, 22, 21⅞, 22c; May 23⅜@23⅛, 23⅞@24, 23¼@23⅞, 23⅞@24c. Pork, per bbl—November $10 70, January $11 17½, 11 22½, 10 17½, 11 22½. Lard, per 100 ℔s, November $7 00, 7 07½, 7 00, 7 02½; December $6 77½, 6 85, 6 78½, 6 80; January $6 70, 6 72½, 6 67½, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—November $6 27½; January $5 97½, 5 97½, 5 97½, 5 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 3, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot limited demand, prices easier; American middling fair 5 19-32d; good middling 5¼d; middling 5 5-32d; low middling 5 31-32d; good ordinary 4 23-32d; ordinary 4 15-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 25,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet but steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 3-64d seller; November and December 4 62-64@4 63 64d seller; December and January 4 60 64@4 61-64d seller; January and February 4 59 64d seller; February and March 4 57-64@4 58 64d seller; March and April 4 56-64d seller; April and May 4 55 64@4 56 64d seller; May and June 4 53-64@4 54 64d buyer; June and July 4 53-64d seller; July and August 4 51-64d seller; August and September 4 44-64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Polana, (Br), 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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— When a Christian begins to neglect his Bible he has already begun to blackslide.

— Honor is far superior to honesty. Honesty may be a policy, Honor is honesty spiritualized and hence removed beyond the possibilities of a policy.

— In prayer meetings it is good to have a sister lead one night, and a brother the next. In this way the talent of the whole church may be developed.

— The supremacy of the interest of the spiritual life and welfare makes any sacrifice, no matter how great, seem small in comparison to the great good in the end.—*Rev. H. A. Gobin.*

— Every man can help on the world's work more than he knows of. What we want is the single eye, that we may see what our work is, the humility to accept it, however lowly, the faith to do it for God, the perseverance to go on till death.—*Norman McLeod.*

— A good mother, when her son was leaving the home of his childhood and going out into the great world, knowing that he was ambitious, gave him this parting injunction: "My son, remember that, though it is a good thing to be a great man, it is a great thing to be a good man."

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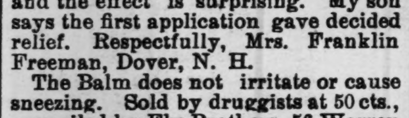
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oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.
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Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Very Likely to Vote the Same Way.

MAY BE McKINLEY OR BRYAN.

Republicans Basing Claims on Surface Appearance—Democrats Entertaining Hopes on Conditions—Furious Campaigning Last Week.

Special Correspondent of the Washington Post.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 21.—The campaign has been rapid in the Middle West during the last ten days, and has now reached the top notch of partisan activity and anxiety. In scarcely a single county in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky have the people had surcease from the impassioned eloquence of campaign orators. Great speakers and the little fellows have all been busy, and will continue so until Monday night, when the politician will pass the issues up to the people for settlement.

If full reliance could be placed upon surface indications, the Republicans could well afford to stop now; indeed, they might have rested their cause in the Middle West two weeks ago and concentrated their resources, financial and oratorical, in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia. But the Democratic managers, without money and with amateurish maneuvering, have been doggedly carrying on the contest at every point, fully confident of final victory, and the result has been to irritate the more than confident Republicans into constant nervous and feverish activity. Mr. Bryan's marvelous campaign and the whirlwind of enthusiasm which he arouses has been more than disquieting to Hanna, and equally disquieting is the presence of the silent element, which, fully awake to the issues, has declined to become demonstrative at any point of the struggle.

Shouting Not a Potent Influence.

This sluggish stream of silent thousands will decide the election. Deep down, Hanna knows and Jones knows that the yelping, howling hordes who agitate the atmosphere with their shouts are not the potent influences in the campaign; neither are the red shirt anarchists who want to smash the existing state of society: nor yet the white shirt anarchists, controlling millions, who seek to defeat an honest election by coercive methods, such as curtailing legitimate credits or threatening to close mills in the event of the election of the Democratic candidate. It is the silent stream which will sweep McKinley in or cast him out, and it is an element which has baffled all the investigations of the managers. Hanna guesses this element to be Republican, Jones guesses it to be Democratic. Neither knows anything about it. Not a poll has been made in which the quiet voter has been placed with certainty, and his choice will not be known until the votes are counted. Apart from the greedy claims at headquarters in Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus and Louisville, there are many self-contained Democrats and Republicans, intelligent and observant, who will not be surprised at whatever result the election will show. A McKinley landslide or a Bryan landside is easily possible, the betting to the contrary notwithstanding.

Here in Cincinnati, where McKinley's plurality four years ago approximated 20,000, nobody will be surprised to see a plurality for Bryan. The Bryan and Mayor Jones meeting of Wednesday was an eye opener, and calculated to greatly disturb Republican serenity. It is very evident that he Republicans no longer lightly retard the Jones influence, and it may upset all calculations.

Jones the Idol of Laborers.

That Jones is labor's idol and ideal in Ohio there can be no doubt whatever. In spite of all of Ohio's Republican traditions, labor, under the leadership of Jones, may deliver the State to Bryan. Col. W. A. Taylor, who headed the Democratic State ticket in 1892, when the Republican electoral ticket was successful by a paltry 1,072 plurality, has a record as the most astute political mathematician in the State. He claims to have a system for figuring on Ohio that has never failed in the past and he is resting his reputation as a calculator on his general prognostication that the total vote in Ohio will be under rather than over the vote of 1896, and that McKinley will show a loss of 8 per cent. and Bryan a gain of 6 per cent., which in round numbers, would give Bryan the State by 20,000 plurality. Col. Taylor declares that Dick's claims that the Democratic farmers are flocking to McKinley are ridiculous. And whatever may be the tendency of the betting, it would appear certain that Ohio's position in this campaign is to be determined by the Democratic farmers. If they stick to Bryan, it will be difficult for McKinley to carry the State. What is true of Ohio's Democratic farmers is true of the same element in Indiana and Illinois.

Sifted down, then, McKinley's chances for re election are based nearly altogether upon wholesale changes due to prosperity among Democratic farmers. A movement that would change the political affiliations of agriculturists in Ohio would doubtless have a like effect in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas; hence the possibility of a McKinley tidal wave. On the other hand, it is just as fair and reasonable to say that if Bryan carries one of these States, he will carry them all and conduct a tidal wave himself.

Abundance of Republican Money.

And so far as definite knowledge at this time goes, one thing is just as likely to happen as the other. If there is anything tangible behind the Republican confidence, which bets 4 and 5 to 1 that McKinley will win, it is the definite knowledge that the Republicans have an abundance of money and shrewder management. Hanna is a sly old codger, who rarely takes his conscience with him into a campaign. Give him plenty of money, and he will go after results. Old Jones is a good manager merely from the Arkansas standpoint, and there has never been any necessity for fine managerial ability in an Arkansas campaign. But, outside of plenty of Republican money and good management, the bettors know absolutely nothing about the campaign. They simply give big odds that money will win, and that is all there is to it. And the Hanna regime at Chicago is pretty much in the same fix. It has generally been the case that money and management in a political campaign could overcome poverty and incapacity. Herein are found McKinley's surface indications. In form, he looks a winner, but form is frequently deceptive.

Reverting again to the agricultural vote of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, a careful investigation of former elections shows that the rural counties fluctuate very little in their party majorities. This is especially true of Ohio and Indiana. To state it more exactly, rural voting precincts change very little. It is in the cities and towns, the labor centers, where radical changes take place and majorities are multiplied or wiped out.

Gains Among Country Merchants

If there are large Republican gains in the rural precincts in these three States, it will be the first time such a thing has happened in many a year, but this not saying there will not be such changes. Hanna, Hernley, and Dick may be right. I believe, however, McKinley is more apt to make gains among the country merchants and their clerks than among the farmers. Business with them is satisfactory, and a country merchant is more apt to give McKinley credit for prosperity than an intelligent farmer is. The average farmer in the Middle West knows more about economics than he is given credit for, and it is as hard to believe that he will accept the statement that McKinley has given him 40 cents a bushel for corn as it would be to believe that a Texas farmer would give McKinley credit for 10 cent cotton. Besides, a couple of years ago wheat reached a dollar a bushel on the farm. The farmers here know that if McKinley did it then, he could do it now, and they would be disposed to swipe him if they thought that he could and wouldn't do it. The country merchant, on the other hand, is dependent not only upon good business, but upon liberal credits and cheap money. He might be convinced that Bryan's election would result in cutting his credit and raising the price of money, the effect of which would be to deny him the fruits of prosperity. For this reason, it is believed that McKinley will gain more among the small merchants than among the farmers.

Democrats Hope from Conditions

But estimating all conditions which are intelligible and guessing at those which are not, it can be safely stated with regard to Indiana, Ohio and Illinois that the man who carries one of them will carry them all and win the Presidency. Appearances favor McKinley, but there are conditions that point strongly to Bryan. The Republicans are betting on appearances; but the Democrats are hoping on conditions. The situation in the pivotal Middle West must remain doubtful until Tuesday night, but look for the landslide one way or the other. G. M. B.

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A Series of Questions Which Brought About Satisfactory Results.

A baldheaded man with four days' growth of beard on his chin went into a barber's shop and sat down in one of the operating chairs. To him presently went the knight of the razor, who remarked interrogatively, "Shave, sir?"

"No," growled the man in the chair. "I want to be measured for a suit of clothes."

This statement seemed to surprise the barber, but he managed to say, "This isn't a tailor's shop, sir."

"Isn't it?"

"No, sir."

"What is it?"

"It's a barber's shop."

"What sort of work do you do in this shop?"

"Shave men and cut their hair, sir."

"Do you think a man with no hair on his head would come in here to have his hair cut?"

"No, sir."

"Do I look like a lunatic?"

This was replied to by a silent shake of the head, but the barber doubtless thought he was acting like one.

"Then, presuming me to be a sane man, but baldheaded, what would you naturally suppose I came here for?"

"For a shave."

"Then, my dear sir, why did you ask me if I wanted a shave when I took a seat in your chair? Why didn't you go to work at once? If some of you barbers would cultivate a habit of inferring from easily ascertained data instead of developing such wonderful conversational and catechetical powers, it would be of material aid in advancing you in your chosen vocation and of expanding your profits. Do you comprehend?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man as he began to lather the customer's face in a dazed sort of way, and he never even asked him if he wanted oil on his hair when the operation was performed.—Pearson's Weekly.

Egg Superstitions.

There are many superstitions about the egg. In Scotland and Ireland children are taught by their nurses to crush the shell after eating an egg or to push the spoon through the bottom in the form of a cross, showing a lingering relic of the once general superstitious belief that witches lived in eggshells and made boats of them, casting spells upon the household. In Italy it is believed that an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest on Easter day would cure pains in the head or stomach; that broken in a vineyard it would prevent its suffering from hail or similarly would save a field from the frost, and its possession gave one the power to see witches. It was also believed that an egg laid on Good Friday thrown on the fire would extinguish it, while the devil would be killed if shot with an egg laid on Christmas.

Scotch Repartee.

An eminent Scotch clergyman happened to dine with some learned lawyers of the Edinburgh bar. He appropriated to himself a large dish of cress, upon which he fed voraciously. Erskine, wishing to admonish him for his discourtesy, remarked:

"Doctor, you remind me of Nebuchadnezzar in his degradation."

"Ay, do I mind ye o' Nebuchadnezzar? Doubtless because I am eating among the brutes," answered the Scotch worthy.—London Telegraph.

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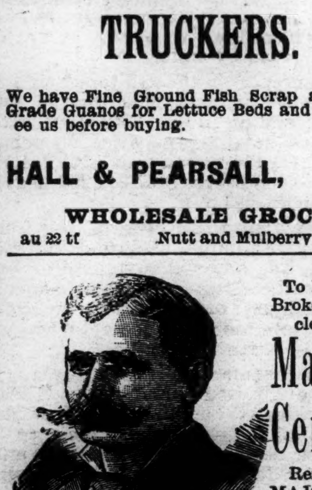
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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5 '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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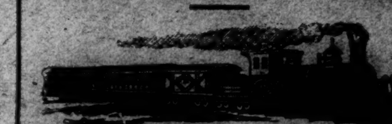
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.09 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

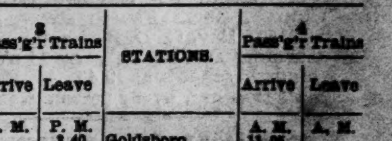
Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.09 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Explosion in a Coal Mine—Twelve Men Killed and Two Others Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILLIPI, W. VA., November 3.—One of the greatest calamities in the history of Barbour county occurred this morning at 1 o'clock at the mines of the Southern Coal and Transportation Company, at Berrysburg, six miles from this place. As a result twelve men are dead and two wounded, both of whom will die.

The explosion was so great that mules were killed at the mouth of the mine and the cars were blown forty feet from the track. One man was blown in two at the loins and his body thrown against a pile of lumber at the mouth of the mine.

The explosion was probably the result of an accidental discharge of dynamite, caused perhaps by the concussion of a blast. The property loss is light. No blame can be attached to to the officials of the company.

One sight was a most horrible one. Strewn along the main channel and about the opening were the arms, legs, hands and other portions of the bodies of the dead miners. Fathers and mothers were frantically hunting for sons, and as fast as a body was recovered they would glance at it and recognizing it would give hysterical screams. The hotel has been turned into a hospital and those still alive when brought out were taken there. There is great deal of comment about the cause of the explosion. The authorities refused to discuss the matter further than to say it was caused by an excessive charge of powder being used. The miners insist that it was caused by fire damp. The mine was recently inspected and pronounced to be in good condition.

THE OUTLOOK IN ILLINOIS.

Democratic Chairman Claims That Bryan and the State Ticket Will Receive a Substantial Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The campaign of Illinois closed to-night with the Republicans a little more confident than the Democrats. The latter have made a fight, particularly in Chicago, and have hopes of carrying the city by a sufficient majority to overcome the Republican vote in the State. The Republicans, however, claim that they are not anxious, even as to Chicago, their poll showing that a considerable majority of the voters will support their State and national ticket. The chairman of the Republican central committee said McKinley would get at least 75,000 majority in Illinois. The chairman of the Democratic central committee said: "Bryan will receive an increased vote as compared with 1896 in every precinct," and he had little doubt that Bryan and the State ticket would receive a substantial majority. Four years ago McKinley had a plurality of 142,498. The Republicans expect to succeed in every congressional district they carried two years ago, and to gain two congressmen. The Democrats on the other hand, look for a gain of five congressmen, one or two of them in Chicago. Both sides have fought hard for the Legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Cullom. To secure a majority on joint ballot the Democrats will have to carry all the districts in which they were successful two years ago and gain fifteen others. The control of the Legislature is largely dependent upon the vote of Chicago.

BEVERIDGE ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—An *Enquirer* special from Indianapolis says: Senator Beveridge, in the presence of three newspaper reporters and a prominent Republican politician, in reference to the political situation, yesterday said in the lobby of the Hennison Hotel:

"I am full of fear that Bryan will sweep the country next Tuesday. It may be physical depression, but I have had this feeling for several days and many of our people have told me that they had the same feeling."

Senator Beveridge is the most pronounced expansionist among Republican leaders, and has made some very strong declarations along that line in public speeches.

It will be remembered that copies of one of his earlier speeches, printed for distribution as campaign documents, were burned by order of Chairman Hanna.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Episcopal Church to-day by the rector, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "His Love." 7:30 P. M., "A Man's Wife."

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. No evening service.

Christian Science service this morning at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: "Mortals and Immortals."

St. James Church, 21st Sunday after Trinity: 11 A. M., the litany, sermon, 5 P. M., evening prayer; Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services at 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 7:30 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. A cordial invitation to all interested in the welfare of the sailor is extended.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

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JONES' FORECAST OF THE ELECTION.

The Democratic Chairman Says the Fight is Won for Bryan and Stevenson.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

Democrats Will Hold All States Carried in 1896—Also Carry New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 3.—Chairman Jones, of the National Executive Committee, furnished the Associated Press with the following statements covering the outlook from his standpoint:

The fight is won. Bryan and Stevenson will be elected. The Democratic majority in the electoral college will be ample. The Democrats will hold all the States they carried in 1896 with the possible exception of Wyoming. We will also carry New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

The chairman of the State committee of California has just wired me that we will carry that State by 10,000 majority. In a general way I should say that there will be somewhat of a falling off of Bryan's strength compared with 1896 west of the Mississippi, and that east of the Mississippi he will make overwhelming gains. The campaign has been spirited from the start. The Democrats were somewhat handicapped for want of funds, while the Republicans, as four years ago, had more money than they could use. The Republicans have endeavored to intimidate laboring men and alarm these men, but not with the fierce oppression they brought to bear in 1896. Of course the trusts, the great aggregation of combined capital, the seekers for franchises in Porto Rico and the Philippines, the promoters and exploiters generally, have spared no effort and will spare no effort to re-elect McKinley. It is my firm belief, however, that the electorate cannot be debauched this year to a sufficient extent to throttle the public will. The country is aroused as it has never been since the days preceding the civil war. The existence of the form of government established by the fathers is at stake. Whether the trusts shall govern the country or the country regulate the trusts, must be decided. It will be found when the votes are counted that the people have determined with emphasis that the republic must be preserved, that the power of the trusts must be curbed, that the man is to be considered before the dollar, and that the voice of the people cannot be suppressed by attempted intimidation or corruption.

The States that will vote for Bryan will show that the people have confidence in him from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the northernmost to the southernmost boundaries of the republic.

[Signed] JAMES K. JONES.

What National Committeemen Say.

NEW YORK, November 3.—In the line of foreshadowing the result of next Tuesday's election, Joseph H. Manley, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, said to-night:

"The tide is in our favor. McKinley will get the largest electoral vote ever cast for any President. For the past two weeks the trend in our favor has increased to such an extent that it has made success doubly assured. No one who has studied the situation and has watched the developments in the campaign, can see how the tide has been settling towards McKinley."

Vice Chairman Stone, of the Democratic national committee, and in charge of the eastern headquarters, declined to give any table to-night, saying that all tabulated statements were issued in Chicago. He said, however:

"I feel confident that Wm. J. Bryan will be elected President of the United States. The sentiment in favor of Mr. Bryan has been increasing during the past two weeks, and is still increasing. I base my statements on reports from this State, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and other doubtful States. From sources of information that are absolutely reliable I feel confident in asserting that New York State will go Democratic by over 25,000 plurality.

"With the solid South, New York and Indiana, and with the Western States that are sure for Bryan, he will be triumphantly elected. It is useless to go into the matter of figures, and as it is not my province to make a tabulated statement, I refrain from doing so.

"I am going around a good deal among the people, making speeches and hearing what is talked of, and there is unquestionably a sentiment in favor of Bryan, which will find expression at the polls that the Republican leaders are not taking into account."

Ohio and Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, November 3.—The campaign in Ohio closed to-day with day and night meetings everywhere. John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and the Democratic candidate for Governor last year, spent the last week with the State and local committees.

The Republicans been betting on carrying Ohio by a larger plurality than four years ago, when McKinley had 51,000, but to-day they were betting on 40,000. Odds as high as ten to one have been given on McKinley carrying Ohio. Most of the canvassers anticipate Republican gains in rural districts and Democratic gains in cities, and most of the speculation is on the probability of the changes in the cities exceeding those in the rural districts or vice versa.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 3.—One of the most memorable political campaigns ever known in Kentucky came to a remarkably quiet close to-night, with both Democrats and Republicans claiming to be stronger than ever before. The lines, however, cannot be said to be drawn between Democrats and Republicans, for the Goebel assassination and the last gubernatorial election are issues which overshadow the present gubernatorial race and the presidential contest as well.

Fusion Victory in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAS., November 3.—The campaign, which practically ended to-night with meetings for each party in every county in the State, has been one of the least exciting ever known. It is conceded that the Republicans have won over many former members of the party who have been affiliated with the Populists and silver Republicans. It remains to be seen whether their gains are large enough to overcome the plurality of 12,000 given Bryan in 1896. Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican State committee claims that "McKinley will carry Kansas next Tuesday by 25,000 plurality."

Secretary Curran, in charge of the Populist headquarters, said:

"Every indication at this hour augurs a Fusion victory in Kansas. The immense labor vote of the State, augmented by immigration from Democratic strongholds in Missouri and elsewhere, will go almost unanimously for Bryan this year."

Bryan Will Carry Nebraska.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 3.—One of the most systematically conducted campaigns in the history of Nebraska practically closed to night. The final meetings of importance will be on Monday, when William J. Bryan will make a number of speeches through the State and address several audience in Omaha, in the evening, and the Republicans are planning a monster parade and demonstration.

The Democrats have decided confidence in the result, but the Republicans are making large claims, which they allege will be borne out when the returns are counted. Chairman Lindsay, of the Republican committee, says McKinley will get 5,000 to 7,000 plurality and the whole State ticket, with four Congressmen, will be elected.

Chairman Hall says his most conservative estimate is that Bryan will carry Nebraska by 16,000 plurality, and that four Congressional districts are sure, with the other two, the First and Second, very likely to return a Populist and Democratic plurality. The Legislature is claimed by both committees with a majority of ten to twenty on joint ballot.

Maryland Democratic.

BALTIMORE, November 3.—Summing up the situation in Maryland, Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, said this evening:

"Our fight is won and Maryland will cast its electorate vote for the Democratic ticket. The State will go Democratic by a majority all the way from 5,000 up, and it would not be a surprise if there should be a veritable landslide."

Chairman Philip Lee Goldsborough, of the Republican committee, while declining to give out figures, claims that Maryland will be found in the McKinley column when the votes are counted.

The honest money Democratic parade and demonstration this afternoon was seriously interfered with by rain; but 7,000 men were in line.

Both Confident of Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The campaign in California closed to-night. Both the Democrats and Republicans seem confident of victory. Colonel Stone, chairman of the Republican State central committee, claims the State by 15,000, while State Senator Symms, chairman of the Democratic State central committee, says the Democratic plurality will be from 12,000 to 15,000.

Both estimates are probably exaggerated. Conservative estimates say the State will not go to exceed 5,000 for either party.

Fusion Will Carry Colorado.

DENVER, COL., November 3.—This campaign has been more vigorously contested than any in the State since 1892, and both sides are claiming victory to-night, although betting is heavily in favor of the Fusion ticket. Four to one is offered that Bryan's plurality in the State will be 25,000. The women have taken an unwonted interest in the campaign and a very heavy vote is looked for.

Claims as to Indiana.

INDIANOPOLIS, IND., November 3.—The Republicans are claiming a landslide to McKinley in Indiana and are boasting they will elect 11 out of the 13 Congressmen. This estimate concedes only the second and third districts to the Democrats.

Senator Beveridge says Indiana is Republican by 10,000; Senator Fairbanks is confident, he says, but gives no figures. The Democrats express themselves as confident at State headquarters and John W. Kern, candidate for Governor, who has been in every county in the State, says Indiana is safely Democratic by from 10,000 to 20,000, with the national ticket running about the same. A poll by an independent Republican newspaper, made public this afternoon, gives McKinley a plurality of 13,000 in the State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Chairman Richardson says It Is Absolutely Certain That the Democrats Will Have a Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, to-night made the following statement as to the next House of Representatives:

"We are absolutely certain that the next House will be Democratic, and we believe that the Republican leaders well know it, many prominent Republicans having admitted it. The majority will be a good safe one, at least 25. This committee has not deemed it wise to go into detailed estimates showing the districts they are confident of carrying, or those that they are making a fight for, for the reason that we do not wish to invite greater opposition or arouse the Republicans to concentrate their forces in those districts where our Democratic candidates are making hopeful cattle.

"The wisdom of this must be apparent to every good Democrat, and is certainly appreciated by every intelligent one.

"The claims of the Republicans that they expect to carry the House by a decided majority is all for political effect. The prominent men of the party have conceded for some time past that the situation was desperate, and probably hopeless so far as the House was concerned, and the claims now are made to keep their spirits up."

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

An Anglo-German Force Meets With a Stubborn Resistance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 3.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, this afternoon, publishes a dispatch from Ichow, dated October 28th, which says heavy fighting has occurred in the mountains on the Shan Si frontier. An Anglo-German force of 1,500 men, commanded by Colonel Von Norman, stormed Tseching Kung Pass. The Chinese occupied a strong position on the crest and stubbornly resisted. They poured a hot enfilading fire on the advance party of eighty Germans, under Major Von Forrester, but British Bengal cavalry and mounted sappers, dismounting, scaled the heights, turned the enemy's flanks and relieved the Germans.

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BRYAN CLOSED HIS CAMPAIGN.

Late Last Night He Left Chicago for His Home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Tremendous Crowds at Yesterday's Meetings in Chicago—A Banquet in His Honor—An Immense Parade of Democrats Was Reviewed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 3.—With four addresses in Chicago and one at Harvey, Wm. J. Bryan to day practically closed his long campaigning in the struggle for the presidency. To-night, from in front of the Union League Club, on Jackson boulevard, Mr. Bryan reviewed, amid a din of cannon and glare of fireworks, an immense parade of Democrats, which marked the close of the campaign in Chicago, and late to-night he left over the Burlington road for his home in Lincoln, Neb., where with his family he will receive election returns next Tuesday.

To day, the third of Mr. Bryan's speech-making in Chicago, was marked by tremendous crowds at each of the five meetings addressed by him, and the parade to-night developed into one long ovation, the cheering for the Democratic presidential candidate being almost incessant from the time he stepped on the reviewing stand until, rather weary from his arduous work of the past three days, he stepped into his carriage and was driven to the Union station.

Banquet by Iroquois Club.

At noon to-day the Iroquois Club gave a banquet in honor of Mr. Bryan, at which many of the members who opposed him in 1896 pledged him support on next Tuesday. At 10 o'clock Mr. Bryan began his day's speech-making at a big open-air meeting in front of the Transit House, Forty-second and Halstead streets, the centre of the stock yards district. Three other meetings were also addressed by Mr. Bryan during the afternoon. At 2.30 P. M. he spoke at an open-air meeting at Maxwell and Union streets and at 4 P. M. at an open-air meeting on the lake front, Washington street and Michigan avenue. From there Mr. Bryan took a suburban train to Harvey, where he addressed a big meeting of foundrymen and mill hands.

The final meeting of the day and the last of Mr. Bryan's remarkable campaign outside of his own State, was at the Calumet theatre, in South Chicago. From there Mr. Bryan went at once to the reviewing stand on Jackson boulevard, where for over an hour he stood and bowed as the hosts of the Democracy marched by and cheered their leader.

The Closing Speech.

At the Iroquois Club, Mr. Bryan said in part:

"I have had imposed upon me in this campaign a great duty, and I have performed it to the best of my ability and to the extent of my strength. My responsibility ceases, so far as this campaign is concerned, on next Tuesday. If I have any further responsibility it will be the fault of the people; it will be for them to say whether I shall remain a private citizen or become a public servant.

"I am glad in this campaign that we have the support of the many who were against us before. I do not criticise them harshly, and I did not when they left us, because I believe that a majority of them left because they conscientiously believed that the country was in danger. I did not agree with them in that—I did not believe that the people or the country would be in danger because of my election, and I make the statement to you now that if I had been elected we would not now be confronted by the crisis that is before us. I believe that those who voted against me were at least in nearly all cases men who voted against me because they thought that they were doing their duty to their country. When I heard, the night of the election, that an old gray-haired man fell upon his knees and thanked God that the country had been saved, I knew that he was expressing the sentiments of his heart. But, many who thanked God that I was defeated then, are now praying that I shall not be defeated again. It does not mean that they have changed their sentiments since then. It does not necessarily mean that they have changed in their opinions upon the questions which were paramount then, but it does mean that four years of Republican rule have brought them face to face to a greater question than has ever been before this country. I believe the issue to-day is even greater than the issue of 1860, for then the question was whether we should have one republic or two republics; but now, the issue in this campaign is, whether we shall have a republic.

"Our appeal has been to the conscience and to the judgment of the American people. I am glad that this is the only kind of an appeal that we could make. If it is my destiny to be the President of the United States I do not want to feel that I am President because some one was bought to vote for me or compelled to do it against his will. I believe with those who believe in the principle that we stand for—that if I am elected there is a great work before me; and if I am called upon to perform that work I want to feel that I have behind me the hearts of the American people as well as their votes, and if I have their hearts behind me and if I am elected, as I must be elected if elected at all, because they want me elected, and, thereafter, my one purpose in life will be to disappoint no honest man who voted for me.

"I cannot hope that my administration, if elected, will be free from mistakes, for I contend that perfection is not to be found in this world, and that all that we can do is to approach it as nearly as we can with the light before us, and with a sincere purpose to do what is right. I cannot hope not to make mistakes, but I promise you that if I am elected there will be four years in this country when no citizen here or foreigner abroad will have any doubt that the Declaration of Independence is the law of this land."

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THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK.

Republican Parade—Final Rallies by the Democrats—Possibilities of the "Silent Vote."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Republicans practically brought the presidential campaign of 1900 to a close to day with a large parade, conducted under the auspices of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association. A count of the number of men in line was made at the reviewing stand near the Fifth Avenue Hotel. This count shows that there were 87,615 in the parade, notwithstanding the rain.

At different points along the line of march were wooden poles about 25 or 30 feet in height erected by the Democrats on which there were such sentences as the following:

"The trusts can make you march but they cannot make you vote against Bryan."

"This is a trust parade and not a Republican parade."

On some of the poles were portraits of Bryan and Stevenson. Each of these poles was guarded by policemen.

At most of the Tammany Hall clubs in the city final rallies were also held by the Democrats, but these meetings were arranged for members of the organization only, and, so far as the general public is concerned, interest centered in the spectacular events furnished by the Republicans. Generally speaking, however, the Democratic campaign here may be said to have been brought to a close last Monday night when W. J. Bryan, after making thirty speeches up the State during the day, addressed a large mass meeting held under the auspices of the Hebrew Democratic organizations on the east side of the city, afterwards speaking to seven mass meetings in Brooklyn and leaving for the West on the midnight train.

The campaign has been conducted with unusual vigor on both sides and rarely if ever has more hard work been done in this city and State by the leaders of the Republican and Democratic organizations.

Leaders on both sides are greatly interested in the possibilities of what is termed the silent vote, as well as the political alignment of first voters and new voters. Estimates concerning the possible political action of the silent or secret voters are valueless. So far as first voters and naturalized voters are concerned it may be said that the increase in registration in this city this year has been remarkable. The total registration for the five boroughs of Greater New York this year amounts to 640,068 as against 571,129, a gain of nearly 70,000 as compared with the registration of four years ago. It is this new vote and the silent vote that has puzzled the Republican and the Democratic leaders.

WEST VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

The Greatest Political Battle in the History of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., November 3.—The closing of the last week of the campaign in West Virginia finds the two great parties lined up for the greatest political battle in the history of the State, but there is a new element introduced in the placing of the Debs Social Democracy electors on the ticket and the strength of the new party is difficult to determine, but that Debs will draw the larger part of his support from Democrats is believed to be a fact. Chairman Dawson claims the State for the Republicans by 12,000 to 18,000. Chairman Miller says it will be reclaimed for the Democracy, but he gives no figures.

FAIR WEATHER TUESDAY.

Special Forecast Made by U. S. Weather Bureau for All Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—Special forecast for Tuesday, November 6th, 1900:

Present conditions point to fair weather with moderate temperature on Tuesday, November 6th, over all districts east of the Mississippi river. From the Mississippi to the Pacific coast present indications are also favorable for fair weather, except on the Middle and North Pacific coast, where there may be rain.

(Signed) WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief of U. S. Weather Bureau.

WARM WIRELETS.

A. T. Palmer's house, near Rome, Ga., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, Mr. Palmer's sister perishing in the flames.

Lord Roberts, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated November 2d, reports no less than eight fights at different points; all unimportant but significant of the activity of the Boers.

The population of the State of Vermont, as announced yesterday by the Census Bureau, is 343,641, against 332,422 in 1890. This is an increase of 11,219, or 3.3 per cent.

The Navy Department has directed Admiral Remey, at Cavite, to convene a court of inquiry to inquire into the charge of cowardice against Captain Hall, U. S. marines, preferred by Minister Conger at Pekin.

An altercation between James E. Hammond and T. J. Wall, brothers-in-law, living near Elberton, Ga., resulted in a duel between the two man, wherein Wall was killed, the two wives being the sole witnesses to the battle.

Fire broke out in cotton which had been landed on the dock at Liverpool from the British steamer, European, from New Orleans, and five hundred bales have been damaged by fire and a thousand by water.

The report of the auditor of the Post-office Department, covering the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, shows that the total revenues for the department for the period were $102,354,579, and expenditures $107,249,298; leaving a deficit of $4,894,718.

Gus Fellows, a negro, was found guilty of criminal assault at Jeffersonville, Ga., and was sentenced to hang November 24th. The two companies of military ordered there to protect him from mob violence returned with him to Atlanta last night.

The steamer Hill City, plying between St. Louis and New Orleans, struck an obstruction just below Memphis, and immediately sank to the lower deck. Thirty passengers and a crew of forty were taken safely ashore in yawls, but the cargo probably will be ruined.

The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows: Loans, $792,336,300; decreased $1,054,300. Deposits, $841,775,300; decreased $1,616,300. Circulation, $30,717,800; increased $57,000. Legal Tenders, $58,351,100; increased $405,100. Specie, $158,043,100; decreased $390,600. Total reserve, $216,394,200; decreased $485,500.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

Score of the Games Played by the Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Harvard defeated the University of Pennsylvania eleven by a score of 17 to 5.

Annapolis Cadets, 18; Washington and Jefferson, 0.

LaFayette, 34; Lehigh, 0.

Yale, 18; West Point, 0.

Georgetown, 16; Swarthmore, 16.

Cornell, 12; Princeton, 0.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 354 U. C. V's, will be held Monday night, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock, at W. L. I. Armory. Henry Savage, Adjutant. nov 4 1t

Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

Cider—The celebrated Foster Cider, made from the grafted fruit. Delivered in one or two gallons, as may be ordered. Bell 'Phone No. 496, F. P. Lamb. Price 35 cents per gallon delivered. oct 30 1w*

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Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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Next week we shall have a Great Silk Sale.

at REHDER'S.

Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. nov 4 tf

Grand Millinery Sale

The Big Racket Store has bought about 1,000 Fine New—

Hats at 1-2 price.

Beautiful Walking Hats at 50c apiece. Lady Smith Hats, all colors and shapes, at 69c. Fine Tam Shapes at 25 and 50c. Fine Velvet Hats at 45c each, worth $1.00. 5,000 rolls of Ribbon to sell at half price—40, 60 and 80c. All Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 10c per yard; No. 80, 5 inches wide, beautiful goods, special, worth 20c, now 10c. Satin Ribbon No. 1½, worth 25c a piece of 10 yards, now 18c. 1,000 fine new fancy Feathers, all in the new styles in fancy Pompons from 19c to $1.00 each. Fancy Breast, Gilt, Silver and Gold Trimmed, at 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. A big drive in fancy Breasts at 25c each. Wings, all colors, at 5c a pair.

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I have just bought some very fine goods in this line from drummers' samples, which I will sell at wholesale cost. All the large French imported Plumes from $1.00 to $5.00 each, black only. Large colored Tips from 25 to 50c and $1.00 per bunch. A special big drive Mourning Veils, Mourning Crape. An all Silk Crape at 50c. All wool and silk Nuns Veiling from $1.00 to $2.25 per yard; good quality at 50c per yard. A big lot of fine sample Baby Caps, all silk, from 25c to $1.00—at less than wholesale cost. Our Millinery stock is the largest in the South. We have men travelling selling our goods at wholesale, and fourteen Young Ladies selling at retail and wholesale in the store. We trim all Hats free of charge if you buy the Hat and material from us. We guarantee all Hats we sell to suit or money refunded. We have a big display of fine new Buckles, Ornaments, Crowns for the fine trade. We are having a big trade and want more. We have made the grandest show ever been made in this line. We ask that you come, send or write to us for your goods. We make every Hat or Cap satisfactory or refund the money.

I have just received a large stock of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Jackets, Furs and Collarettes. I will give you a beautiful Ladies' Cloak for $5.00, a good one for $1.75, 2.75 and 4.00 up to $10.00. CAPES.—I have them by the thousand at 25c up to $5.00 each. Our $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 lines are beauties. Nice Seal Plush Capes at $2.00 up to $5.00. A good small all wool Cloth Cape, jet and ribbon trimmed, for 50c; Fur trimmed at 25c. About one hundred job Cloaks at all prices, from 50c to $2.00. Some of these Cloaks sold for $15.00; now, just think of it, $2.00. Just giving them away.

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